

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 11 2005

#19

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Number: 6,173,267
Issue Date: 01/19/2001
Application Number: 09/028,718
Filing Date: 02/24/1998

Patentee: Laurie Cairns

FAX RECEIVED
MAY 25 2006FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Fax: (703) 872-9306

FAX RECEIVED
MAY 25 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith via facsimile is a PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE IN AN EXPIRED PATENT under 37 CFR 1.378(c). Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1131 in the amount of \$2,540.00 (Two Thousand five-hundred forty and 00/100 dollars) to cover the 3.5 year Maintenance fee of \$900.00 and the petition/surcharge fee of \$1640.00.

If additional fees are required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge to Deposit Account No. 14-1131.

I certify that this document and fee authorization (4 pages total) is being transmitted via facsimile to the Office of Petitions at (703) 872-9306 on January 11, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert P. Greenspoon
Registration No. 40,004

Dated: January 11, 2005

NIRO, SCAVONE, HALLER & NIRO
181 West Madison Street - Suite 4600
Chicago, Illinois 60602
(312) 236-0733